

REMARKS

The last office action has been carefully considered.

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to correct their respective dependencies as required in the last office action. It is respectfully requested that the objection to these claims be withdrawn.

Claim 10 had been cancelled herein without prejudice thereto.

Claims 1 and 3-5 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by the patent to Han.

Amended claim 1 now recites a said voice channel which is divided into data packet time slots, each time slot of the time slots respectively corresponds to an assigned station identification number of each telephone of a plurality of telephones. Therefore, each telephone will only transmit data information at the time slot corresponding to the assigned identification number of each telephone.

Han relates to a method of automatically providing a voice paging service in a switching system. Han does not teach or suggest the aforementioned feature of amended claim 1, rather in Han the switching system sends a ring signal to a desired extension subscriber. Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that Han alone or in combination with the references cited in the last office action does not teach or suggest the novel invention of amended claim 1 or claims 2-9 which depend on amended claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these claims be passed to issue.

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Han in view of Heep et al.

Claim 11 as amended herein now recites that any one of a group of telephones after hearing a voice message can initiate a two-way conversation with a user of a first telephone. It is respectfully submitted that neither Han nor Heep et al. anticipates or suggests this claimed feature of amended claim 11. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that amended claim 11 be passed to issue.

Allowance of the claims remaining in the present application is earnestly solicited..

Respectfully submitted,
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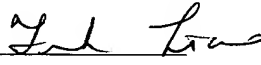
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